

STATE

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✓ CALIFORNIA

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MONUMENT

Bruschi store(s) Two Buildings
(destroyed - fire)REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILEH.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.
CAL-1532History - Francisco and RosePUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHS

Bruschi in gold camp of Banderita
(later Coulterville) a few weeks after George
Coulter, first American at site, 1850. First
store a tent (shoe repair and pie shop).
Stone bldg put up by Mexican labor by Bruschi
Store rented by Adams Co. Express, Coulter
the first agent. Bruschi's second store
was brick, built in 1851, bricks imported
from Stockton. Business grew and third
store added to chain, and in 1857, a ware-
house. Latter only Bruschi store after
fire swept the town, gutting first three
buildings, 1899

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DRAWINGS

Description -

Oldest Bruschi store, one story of large and small select and carefully laid stone. (Roofless ruin; most of front wall gone in 1948)

Second Bruschi store of brick. Two tall paired iron doors in front. (gone - 1960)

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